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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2718

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SUBJECT: PNG OF MARTHINSEN: CONTACTS WITH LARG EMBASSY TUNIS

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1. ABDELBAKI EL MAOUI, WHO TURNS OUT TO BE TUNISIAN NATIONAL WORKING FOR LARG EMBASSY, (PARA 4 REFTEL) CONTACTED WILLETT MAY 10 AND AGAIN MAY 14, FIRST TIME SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THIS EMBASSY AND SECOND TIME TO FILL IN CERTAIN FORMS. DURING INTERVIEW HE STATED THAT WORD IN LARG EMBASSY TUNIS IS THAT MARTHINSEN PNG' D DUE TO HIS ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN REVOLT OF FEDAYEEN TRAINING CAMP IN FEZZAN, LIBYA AROUND END OF APRIL (EXACT DATE UNKNOWN). ACCORDING TO EL MAOUI, DURING THIS REVOLT, SPARKED BY YOUR RECRUITS EAGER FOR THE BATTLE AND ANGERED AT REMAINING WITHOUT ACTION, FOURTEEN FEDAYEEN WERE KILLED BY LIBYAN POLICE RUSHED DOWN FROM TRIPOLI. HE CLAIMS THAT MARTHINSEN HAS BEEN LABELED BY LARG AS INCITOR OF REVOLT. INCIDENT AT TRIPOLI AIRPORT MAY 6 SUPPOSEDLY SERVED AS PRETEXT TO CARRY OUT WHAT LARG HAD BEEN PLANNING TO DO IN NEAR FUTURE ANYWAY.

2. EL MAOUI INFORMED IT HIGHLY DOUBTFUL POSITION AVAILABLE FOR HIM AT POST.

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